

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

rj-088.m06

**RAFAEL TORMES-ORTIZ**

**PETITIONER**

**V.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**RESPONDENT**

**CASE NO: 97 - 1618 (JP)**

**MOTION TO FILE THE  
MOTION IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

**COMES NOW** Petitioner **RAFAEL TORMES-ORTIZ** through the subscribing **ATTORNEY**, who very respectfully alleges and prays:

Pursuant to a recent Court Order issued by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, the appearing Petitioner is appending his **MOTION IN FORMA PAUPERIS** for the Courts consideration, for which it is most respectfully respectfully requested this Court act accordingly.

**WHEREFORE**, it is most respectfully requested that this Honorable Court take knowledge of the aforementioned.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that on **April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007**, I electronically filed the foregoing motion with the Clerk of the Court using the **CM/ECF** system, which will also notify **A.U.S.A. MARIA DOMINGUEZ - VICTORIANO**, Appellant Counsel **TERESA A. WALLBAUM** and **RAFAEL TORMES ORTIZ**, Reg. #44128-080, USP/Max, POB 8500,

Florence, CO 81226-8500.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April of the year 2007.

By: /s/ **PETER JOHN PORRATA**  
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